

May 7, 2013

Took ten more un-needed birds to the Nicholson Livestock Auction today at mid-day. That brings the total number of birds culled to Nicholson this spring to 68 (12 on 4/9; 16 on 4/16; 30 on 4/23; and 10 today). The birds have sold for good prices—better than the prices one can get at the Bath auction.

The best part of this culling operation is that my numbers in the poultry department are now under control, more or less. I think I probably have fewer birds now than I have had in many years—which is good.

My entry has been sent to the Sussex show on May 18: four birds entered—a pair of standard Modern Games, and two Malay cocks. I will also show birds at Syracuse on June 2nd.

Attended the Elton Minnich auction at Leesport, PA yesterday (auction flyer given here as 171.jpg). Bought a lot of early 20th century poultry publications, including four editions of the American Standard of Perfection that I do not have. I will catalogue all the miscellaneous poultry publications that I bought yesterday and then give them to Cornell University.